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## Media Release

**29 May 2020**

As of today, the cumulative number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in South Africa is **29 240**, with **1837** new cases reported from the last 24 hour testing cycle.

### Case Data

Province	New cases on 29 May 2020	Total cases for 29 May 2020	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	277	3583	12,3
Free State	6	231	0,8
Gauteng	254	3583	12,3
KwaZulu-Natal	79	2428	8,3
Limpopo	26	170	0,6
Mpumalanga	1	112	0,4
North West	9	143	0,5
Northern Cape	1	52	0,2
Western Cape	1152	18906	64,7
Unknown	32	32	0,1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1837</b>	<b>29240</b>	<b>100,0</b>

## Testing Data

A total of **680 175** tests have been conducted cumulatively of which **24 452** tests have been conducted since the last report.

Sector	Total tested		New tested	
Private	335 834	49%	13 555	55%
Public	344 341	51%	10 897	45%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>680 175</b>		<b>24 452</b>	

## Reported COVID-19 Deaths:

Regrettably, we report **34** more COVID-19 related deaths- this brings the total national deaths to **611**

The recoveries to date are **15 093** which translates to a recovery rate of 52,4%.

The provincial breakdown is as follows:

Province	Deaths	Recoveries
Eastern Cape	80	1700
Free State	8	124
Gauteng	31	2019
KwaZulu Natal	50	1180
Limpopo	3	97
Mpumalanga	0	67
North West	1	45
Northern Cape	1	31
Western Cape	437	9830
<b>Total</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>15093</b>

Gender Distribution Deaths:

Male (%)	Female (%)	Total
322	289	<b>611</b>

Age Distribution Deaths:

Age	Deaths (%)	Percentage
0-9	2	0,3
10-19	1	0,1
20-29	4	0,6
30-39	34	5,6
40-49	68	11,1
50-59	152	24,9
60-69	162	26,5
70-79	120	19,6
80-89	57	9,5
90-99	11	1,8
	<b>611</b>	<b>100</b>

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